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Amendment		Previously Paid For					<u> </u>	
Total Claims								
80	-	62	=	18	x	18.00	=	\$324.00
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19	-	4	=	15	х	86.00		\$1290.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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